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AMENDMENT

Dear Madam:

Extension of Time

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for One (1) months from the original due date of November 24, 2007, to extend the time for reply to December 24, 2007. The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) of \$120.00 is submitted herewith in an express request to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750 (Docket LFS5001CIP/WJ). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

In response to the Office Action of August 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.